GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EXPLORATION OF GAS RESERVES BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of gas reserves explored by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) during the last three years;

(b) the number of gas reserves explored by the private sector during the same period;

(c) whether biased approach is being adopted in finding gas reserves so as to benefit the private sector at the cost of the Government sector companies;

(d) if so, whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.